

NPCI/NFS/OC No. 18/2010-11

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To

All Member Banks of National financial Switch (NFS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Successful completion of NFS DR Drill

We are pleased to share with member Banks of NFS that a Disaster Recovery Drill of the NFS Switch and related applications including the recently introduced Interbank Mobile Payment Systems (IMPS) were carried out and the same has been successfully completed. The processing of transactions was carried out at our DR centre at Mumbai for over 48 hours from 3.28 a.m. on 24th June, 2010 up to 4.52 a.m. on 26th June, 2010. Transactions for these two days were carried out smoothly and without any disruption to the activities of member banks and the DR system was able to handle the transaction volumes comfortably. Connection from member banks continued to terminate at PR Centre and the transactions were routed to the switch at DR Centre instead of the primary switch to conduct this DR exercise. The downtime was only one hour while switching from PR to DR Centre and less than an hour while switching back to PR from DR Centre.

This establishes the resiliency of NFS switching system and related applications as well as the connectivity between the PR setup and DR setup.

This is for the information of NFS members.


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